

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-03191-ABJ**

COLEMAN, JR. v. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/24/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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*on behalf of Ruben Wright*

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/24/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-6477295) filed by JAMES E. COLEMAN, JR.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>8</u> Summons)(Smith, Arin) (Entered: 10/24/2019)
10/24/2019	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- David Cohen, :Firm- Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, :Address- 1875 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC, 20006. Phone No. - 202-663-6205. Fax No. - 202-663-6363 Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-6477350. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by JAMES E. COLEMAN, JR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Cohen, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Smith, Arin) (Entered: 10/24/2019)
10/28/2019		Case assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (zmc) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/28/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zmc) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/28/2019	<u>4</u>	Case randomly reassigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge Randolph D. Moss is no longer assigned to the case. (rj) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/29/2019	<u>5</u>	Case randomly reassigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. Judge Carl J. Nichols is no longer assigned to the case. (rj) (Entered: 10/29/2019)
11/04/2019	<u>6</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE <i>as to Department of the Navy</i> , filed by JAMES E. COLEMAN, JR..(Smith, Arin) (Entered: 11/04/2019)

11/05/2019	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. (ztd) (Entered: 11/05/2019)
11/05/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY served on 10/31/2019 (Smith, Arin) (Entered: 11/05/2019)
11/05/2019	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/1/2019. (Smith, Arin) (Entered: 11/05/2019)
11/05/2019	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/1/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/1/2019. (Smith, Arin) (Entered: 11/05/2019)
11/12/2019	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Alan Burch on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (Burch, Alan) (Entered: 11/12/2019)
11/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>2</u> Motion for Leave of David Cohen to Appear Pro Hac Vice only upon condition that the lawyer admitted, or at least one member of the lawyer's firm, undergo CM/ECF training, obtain a CM/ECF username and password, and agree to file papers electronically. No court papers will be mailed to any lawyer. The Court would strongly encourage counsel who practices in a law office in the District of Columbia and seeks to litigate here to apply for membership in the bar of this court. <b>Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions.</b> Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 11/12/19. (DMK) (Entered: 11/12/2019)
12/02/2019	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.(Burch, Alan) (Entered: 12/02/2019)